

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNILOC UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A. INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-06737-JST

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

UNILOC UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A. INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-06739-JST

UNILOC UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A. INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-06740-JST

The Court has granted Defendants' unopposed motion to relate cases 18-cv-6737, 18-cv-6739, and 18-cv-6740. In Defendants' motion, they identified substantial similarities between these cases as the basis for relating them. ECF No. 72 at 3-4. Moreover, in proceedings in front of Judge Koh in case 18-cv-6738, Plaintiffs stated that they "could have filed one case with all four patents" involved, but that they filed four separate cases in order to avoid an inter partes

1 review stay of one patent affecting the remaining patents. ECF No. 72-3 at 17-18.

2 In light of the parties' seeming agreement that these cases can proceed as a single action,
3 the Court hereby orders the parties to show cause why these cases should not be consolidated
4 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a). Any party opposing consolidation shall file a
5 brief of no longer than 10 pages by January 31, 2019. If no party files an opposition by that date,
6 the Court will consolidate the cases. If both parties file an opposition, the matter will be placed
7 under submission unless the Court sets a hearing on the question of whether to consolidate the
8 cases. If only one party files an opposition, the other party will have until February 14, 2019 to
9 file a brief in favor of consolidating the case, at which time the Court will take the matter under
10 submission unless the Court sets a hearing.

11 In any consolidated action, the parties shall be limited to a combined total of ten claim
12 construction terms pursuant to Patent Local Rule 4-3(c).

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 Dated: January 15, 2019

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16 JON S. TIGAR
17 United States District Judge
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